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RETURN OF WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENTHUSES NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Welcome home as heroic sons of the nation, 7,740 more soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, representing virtually every state in the Union, arrived in New York today on six large transports from European ports. The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battle fields, on open seas and in the air above France and England. Hundreds of the men maimed for life by wounds received in some of the war's heaviest fighting were hurried to hospitals and the others were sent to camps where they will be demobilized.

Some had left America as scarcely more than boys but they came back as men either wounded or sound. The wounded include 4 soldiers who had walked on crutches when the ships sailed from Europe and who made exultant by their home coming, tossed aside their props and declared themselves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return. Here was a man with a jaw shot away—and happy in his expectation of rejoining his wife and children. There was a man with both feet gone but glad, he said, that he had served his country and flag regardless of the cost to himself. Other men had met with a different misfortune; these were unable to discern the torch which the statue of Liberty held high above the busy harbor and moving troops and there were others who could not hear the port's whistles and the air raid sirens which shrieked their welcoming demonstrations. Many of these men had eaten their Thanksgiving dinner on shipboard and were glad they were home in time to have Christmas dinners in their homes.

All who returned today were not in military or naval service as actual fighters. There were Y. W. C. A. girls who had suffered from gas, Y. M. C. A. workers who had strengthened soldiers' morale while under fire and chaplains who had risked their lives and added American contingents in destroying German machine gun nests.

FINAL ESTIMATES ON CROP VALUES TWELVE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Final estimates of production of the country's principal crops announced today by the department of agriculture place the corn crop at 2,582,814,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 917,100,000 bushels.

The total value of the nation's principal crops this year is estimated at \$12,272,412,000 compared with \$11,638,932,000 last year, basing their value on the prices paid to producers December 1.

These crop figures were looked upon with satisfaction by officials as showing that the nation will be in even better position to fulfill its pledge of twenty million tons of foodstuffs to Europe next year than had been expected.

FRENCH COMMISSION TO PROBE KILLING OF FRENCH PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 11. (AP)—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany. The commission also will investigate the recent affair in the prison camp at Langensalza, Prussian Saxony, in which nine French prisoners were shot dead by the Germans and fifteen wounded seriously.

The killing of French prisoners at Langensalza was reported by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. A dispatch from Paris Sunday declared the French government would demand reparation for this and other acts of a similar nature.

McADOO RECOMMENDS FIVE YEAR EXTENSION OF RAILWAY CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1924, was recommended to congress tonight by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take railroad questions out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements and provide opportunity for a fair testing of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

"The American people have the right to this testimony. It is a right that should not be denied them. It is to their interest that it should be done. In my opinion it is the only practical and reasonable method of determining the right solution of this grave economic problem."

CHURCH QUILTS SYNOD BECAUSE OF REPROOF

Cuero, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Stating that he had been reprimanded because of patriotic work, an especially for taking part in a victory day celebration, Rev. A. A. Hahn, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, asked a meeting of the congregation to authorize him to sever relations with the German Lutheran Evangelical Synod of Texas.

The permission was granted him by a unanimous vote. Hahn will continue his pastorate and the church will likely affiliate with the United Lutheran church of America.

Cuero is a Texas-German settlement and the church in question has a German-American or German descent membership. They staged an old-fashioned victory celebration for America when the war was won, as hundreds of their sons in the Thirty-Sixth division whipped the enemy to a "frazzle" north of Verdun just before the armistice was signed. The synod frowned upon this, and the secession followed immediately.

PRESIDENT TO REACH BREST EARLY FRIDAY

Brest, Dec. 11. (AP)—The United States steamer George Washington with President Wilson and party aboard changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless received today.

The President is now expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning instead of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring big seas off the coast.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on quay No. 3 where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior will contain a platform where the French ministers will extend their first greetings to the President.

A wireless message from the George Washington today asked that the American journalists who were on the United States steamer Orizaba, which left New York in advance of the George Washington, remain on board that vessel until after the landing of the President. However, the Orizaba reached Brest yesterday and the entire party of newspaper men landed and went to Paris last night.

MILLION CASES OF FLU ON DUTCH ISLANDS

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Via Montreal.—It is officially estimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

COBLENZ ACCEPTS ARMED OCCUPATION MATTER OF COURSE

Coblenz, Dec. 11. (AP)—The flutter of excitement caused by the arrival of American troops has subsided. Coblenz has settled down to taking the occupation of the city by armed khaki-clad soldiers as a matter of course.

In a proclamation issued by the burgomaster children are forbidden to stay in the streets after 6 o'clock p. m. while all civilians must be off the streets by 11 o'clock at night.

The proclamation also forbids the gathering of more than three persons in the streets.

VACCINATION LAW OF TEXAS UPHOLD

Austin, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cities and towns in Texas have a legal right to pass an ordinance requiring compulsory vaccination. In the public schools, held the supreme court today in the case of the city of New Braunfels, et al., against Fritz Waldschmidt, et al., from Comal county, the judgment of the district court being affirmed and that of the third court of civil appeals reversed. New Braunfels passed an ordinance requiring compulsory vaccination of pupils before attending the schools there. Waldschmidt et al., attacked its validity on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. The district court refused to enjoin the enforcement of the ordinance and this action was today sustained by the supreme court.

This decision also upholds the act of the legislature requiring vaccination as one of the conditions of the privilege of attending public schools.

ENGLISH VIEW OF SEA FREEDOM TO BE TAKEN?

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—As a result of informal conversation regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas, the British government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points," according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in nowise antagonistic to British interests as has been supposed.

KEEP BOLSHEVIKI AND GO HUNGARY IS ALLIES LAST WORD TO GERMANY

Copenhagen, Dec. 11. (AP)—According to reports from Berlin the entente governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the soldiers' and workmen's councils is carried out. The allies, the reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

SENSATIONAL KILLING IN SAN ANTONIO: BROTHERS HELD

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—B. M. Hall, formerly captain of Texas Rangers, was shot and killed in front of the Bexar county courthouse this morning at 11:35 o'clock. Anton and Charles Hazelwood, ranchmen of Mineral Wells, Texas, are in jail charged with murder as the result of the shooting. Trouble between the two brothers and Captain Hall is said to have been caused by a dispute over a note said to have been given to Captain Hall by a dead brother of the Hazelwoods. Hall was 63 years old.

AGAINST UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11. (AP)—Addressing the South Carolina good roads convention which opened a two days session here last night, W. J. Bryan voicing his opposition to universal military service, said it was mockery, to suggest such a system in the United States after having overthrown Prussian autocracy. Mr. Bryan presented a platform of fourteen problems which he says the government will have to solve in returning to a peace basis.

KEPT-AT-HOMES WILL HAVE RECOGNITION

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Officers and men of the army who failed to reach the fighting front by reason of the duties imposed upon them in this country will not be denied recognition of their service in the winning of the war. By direction of President Wilson as commander in chief of the army, General March, chief of staff, made this announcement today.

COAL DUST EXPLOSION ON CRUISER BROOKLYN KILLS SIX OF THE CREW

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Six men of the crew of the armored cruiser Brooklyn were killed and 30 others injured, some seriously, in an explosion of coal dust aboard the vessel last Monday at Yokohama, Japan, where she was coaling.

The dead include: Roscoe W. Morris, Houston, Texas; John W. Shaw, Tishomingo, Okla.

The navy department announcement said the Brooklyn was not damaged and that a court of inquiry had been called to investigate the explosion.

The Brooklyn had been stationed at Vladivostok since the American expeditionary force landed there. She was the flagship of Rear Admiral Schley at the battle of Santiago in 1898 and is one of the most famous ships in the navy.

CHARGE TRACTION HEAD WITH DEATHS OF WRECK VICTIMS

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Timothy J. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, four other officials of the company and a man were held on a charge of manslaughter today by Mayor Hylan when, in acting as a police magistrate, he conducted an inquiry into the wreck on the company's line about a month ago with the loss of nearly one hundred lives.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WANTS CONFERENCE

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—The National Baseball League went on record here today favoring a joint conference with the American League to discuss problems which confront the game with the return to peace conditions. A telegram to this effect was sent to each of the American League owners and to President Ben Johnson at Chicago.

VIENNA CONDITIONS GROW MUCH WORSE

Vienna, Dec. 11. (AP)—The coal and food situation daily is growing worse, and the city undoubtedly is threatened with a coal and food famine such as is being experienced in no other point in the former empire.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE MUST PAY TO THE LIMIT SAYS ENGLISH LEADER

London, Dec. 11. (AP)—Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at Bristol, said the English military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was past the need was past and the act would lapse. He added, there was no intention to renew it. Whether Great Britain would require conscription in future and its scope or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended not upon the opinion which he now expressed but upon the peace terms which may be made. Continuing he said:

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with these machines. The Germans always felt here was nothing to resist their perfect military machine."

"If you want permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

"We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one, and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries and we mean to take no risk in future."

Referring to the question of an indemnity Mr. Lloyd George said:

"It is indispensable that a person who is in the wrong and has lost shall pay more than a person who has won. It is in the right and has won."

He said the war had cost Great Britain the gigantic sum of eight billion pounds and added: "We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany."

The war bill of all the allies against Germany is 24,000,000,000 pounds, he declared.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between fifteen billion and twenty billion pounds, so if the whole wealth of Germany was taken there could not be enough to pay the account. Therefore he had used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

With regard to the former German emperor the premier said:

There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international rights and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it so far as the European allies are concerned."

The premier said he hoped that America would take the same view when President Wilson arrives as to the demands that would be put forward on the part of the European allies "to make the Kaiser and his accomplices responsible for their terrible crime."

UHLAN RESIST GERMAN REDS; WIN BATTLE

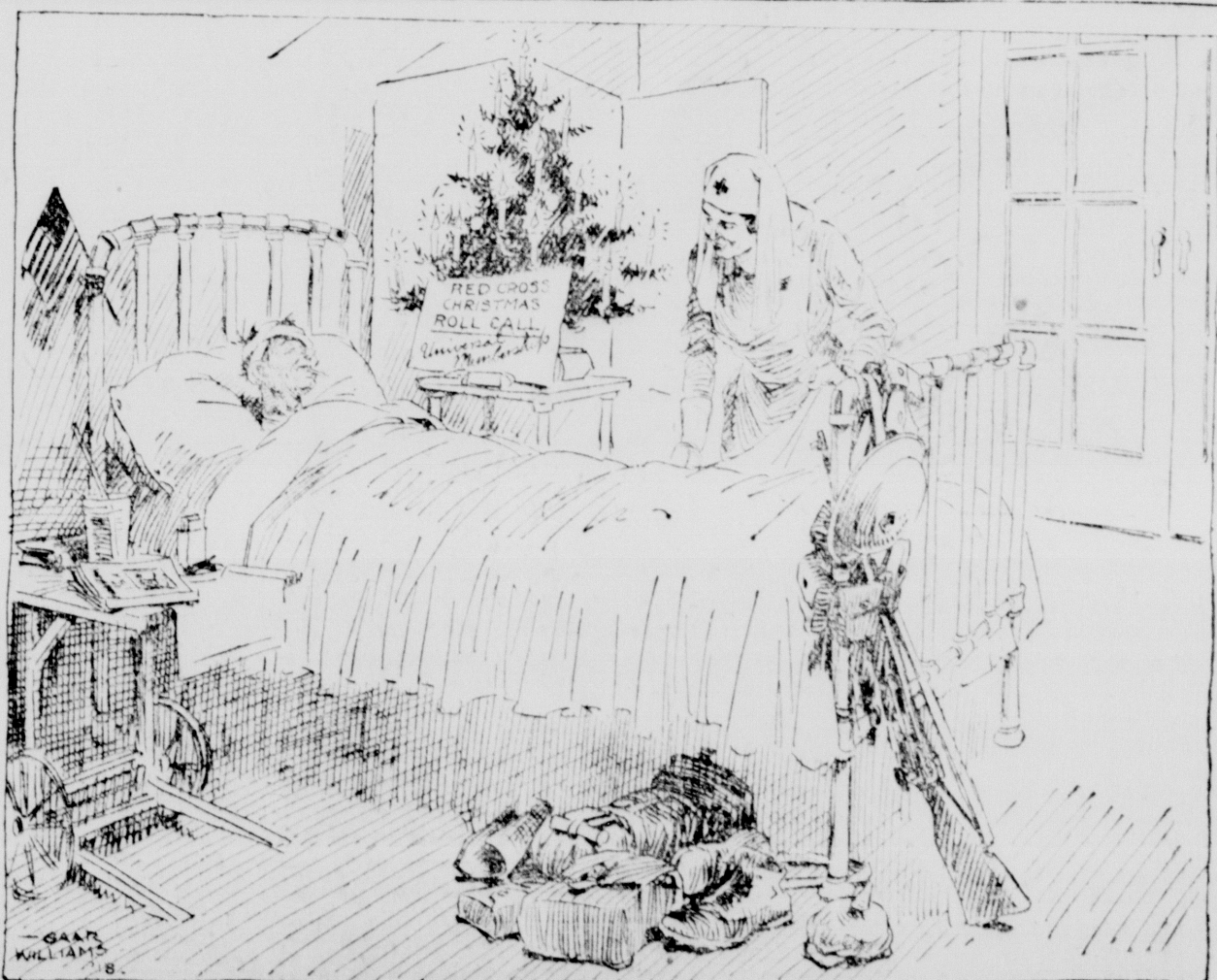
Copenhagen, Dec. 11. (AP)—At Chemnitz members of the soldiers' and sailors' group attempted to disarm an Uhlan regiment. The soldiers resisted and fired upon them with machine guns, whereupon the soldiers and workers fled. Many of them were seized and beaten.

The soldiers' and workers' council then ordered out an infantry detachment against the Uhlans, but the infantrymen were disarmed by the Uhlans. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

SPEED UP U. S. WAR RISK ALLOTMENTS

Washington, Dec. 11. (AP)—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers and sailors families by Christmas, it was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day. More than 1,150,000 are to be mailed this month.

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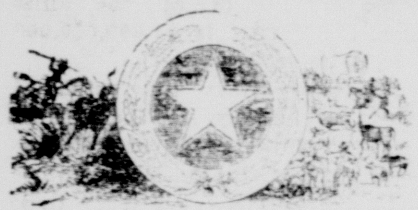
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PERSONAL.

Rev. L. L. Price of Roxton, who
was a patient at the Sanatorium a
couple of days, has returned home.

J. R. Herridge and wife and W. A.
Herridge of Llano were among yester-
day's arrivals in Paris.

Mrs. William Short of Broken Bow,
Ok., was in Paris last night.

Miss Esta Ausmus of Ambia left
yesterday evening for Nashville,
Tenn., on a short visit.

Lawson Carlisle has arrived home
from Camp Dix, N. J., on a furlough.
He was a member of the former
Paris Battery, and when the boys
left New York he was in the hospital
and couldn't go with them.

Jeff Kuykendall came in last night
from Carlsbad, where he has been
staying for some time for the benefit
of his health.

Joe McKnight arrived Tuesday
evening from Camp Travis on fur-
lough to see his wife, who is ill.

Mrs. T. J. Shell has recovered from
an attack of influenza.

Capt. O. S. Perfect, Lieut. C. G.
Curtis and Sergeant Alex McGregor

of the Paris cavalry troop have re-
turned from the training school at
León Springs.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards, pastor of
the First Christian church, who was
taken sick several days ago while he
was on the way to Vernon to conduct
a funeral, returned home yesterday.
He is still very weak.

Lieut. Paul Martin and Sam Mar-
tin of Blossom have returned home
from the army training camp.

Capt. L. N. Kimmmer returned
Tuesday from Mississippi, where he
went on a hunting trip.

T. J. Snell will leave today for
Wichita Falls on a business trip. Dr.
McKinney of Cooper will accompany
him.

Perry Hancock and Ras Mosely
returned yesterday from Austin, they
having received their discharge from
the army.

John McClanahan of Cooper trans-
acted business in Paris yesterday.

J. M. Barr, E. L. Ables, living
north of town, and J. B. Chandler,
living near Biardstown, left yester-
day afternoon for the Rio Grande
valley on a prospecting trip.

City Marshal H. F. Morris of
Cooper was in Paris yesterday after-
noon on his way home from Hugo,
where he went to see some sick
friends.

N. P. Jackson left yesterday after-
noon for Austin on a business trip.

J. J. Culbertson went to Dallas
yesterday afternoon to attend a meet-
ing of the Federal Reserve bank di-
rectors.

Lieutenant J. R. Campbell, from
the regimental headquarters at Dal-
las, was in Paris yesterday on busi-
ness with the local infantry organi-
zation.

James H. Hall and wife have gone
to Fort Worth, where they will make
their home.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel is improving
from an attack of influenza.

I. E. Rivers has been confined to
his home for several days on account
of the flu, but his condition is im-
proved.

Charlie J. White, who has been
stationed at Camp Travis, returned
home Sunday with a discharge.

The cotton receipts yesterday
were 194 bales and the price ranged
from 30 to 30½ cents.

J. G. Ball received a message from

his married daughter stating that
the whole family was dangerously
ill and for him to come at once. Mr.
Ball was unable to attend on account
of his wife and son being ill with in-
fluenza.

County Commissioner Fred Griffin
stated yesterday that he had five
cases of influenza in his family, but
that they were all getting along
well.

Miss Merle Brazelton has recovered
from a ten days attack of influenza.

Supt. J. G. Wooten stated last
night that the teachers who have been
out on account of influenza are
gradually coming back. A good many
children are still out, but there are
no serious cases of sickness.

The names of two Lamar county
boys appeared in the casualty list yester-
day. They were Felix Stelle, De-
port, wounded, degree undetermined;
David Leroy Petty, Novice, severely
wounded.

J. E. Floyd, living on South 33rd
street, received a letter from his son,
Ed, in a Virginia camp, saying he
fell off a wagon and broke an arm.

Mrs. Waller Wood, who is ill with
pneumonia, was reported slightly im-
proved yesterday.

There are only four hands on the
county chaingang, at present, and
they are camped at Chicota. Until
after Christmas they will hardly pay
for their keep.

Carl Tolbert, son of L. A. Tolbert,
is reported ill with influenza.

There is a good deal of plowing
going on, but in some places it is
said to be a little wet yet.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, the wife of the
ex-tax collector of Delta county, died
at Cooper Tuesday with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. B. Lamkin and daughter,
Miss Rebecca, are ill with influenza.

J. F. Landers of Roxton and two
of his sons are ill with influenza,
and his daughter, Miss Geneva, who
is a trained nurse and has charge of
a hospital at Broken Bow, Ok., is
looking after them. She was not
summoned to nurse them on account
of their being seriously sick, but she
went to Roxton to attend the funeral
of a brother who died in Dallas, and
she remained after the funeral.

The government estimate of the
total cotton crop given out yesterday
placed it at 11,700,000, the result of
which was that the market closed
about seventy-four points off.

A well known citizen of Paris who
was at Cooper yesterday said that
several people of that town asked
him about the prevalence of black

tongue here. They all told him that
they heard Paris was full of it. There
is a disease among cattle and dogs
known as black tongue, but the re-
port circulated at Cooper is probably
the first instance reported of its ex-
istence among people.

J. T. Fenter, living on Scott street,
has seven members of his family in
bed with influenza, but all are im-
proved except one, who has pneu-
monia.

While Mrs. Henry Hildreth of Chi-
cota was shopping at Burton-Peel's
yesterday her three-year-old daugh-
ter strayed out in the street and at-
tracted the attention of the police,
who had quite a time locating her
mother.

Mrs. R. W. Knight and Miss Mat-
tie Lou Dickson, who teach in the
Peedee school, spent an afternoon re-
cently selling War Saving and
Thrift stamps. The sales amounted
to \$26.41.

Lieutenant Pat Gibbons, who is
with the army in France, has sent
his sister Katherine a souvenir purse
containing a number of French coins
of different denominations. The
purse shows delicate handwork and
numbers of them are made by the
French girls and women to sell the
American soldiers as souvenirs.

A message was received by rela-
tives here Tuesday stating that W.
E. Calvin, who recently moved from
Paris to Houston, was seriously ill
with pneumonia. Another message
received yesterday stated that he was
worse and was not expected to live
through the day. His parents, D.
M. Calvin and wife, and a sister, Mrs.
T. F. Rice, left yesterday afternoon
for Houston to attend his bedside.

Soldier boys are a familiar sight
day and night now returning from
camps from which they are receiving
their discharge. It is a matter of
common remark among citizens that
the training has improved all of them
wonderfully in physical appearance.

John Willie, the four-year-old son
of J. W. Knight, living at 434 West
Booth street, died yesterday after-
noon of pneumonia. The remains
will be taken to Mt. Vernon, north of
Maxey, today for burial.

Mrs. Jack Bone has recovered from
an attack of influenza after having
nursed other members of the fam-
ily through a siege of it.

J. F. Payne of Rockford, who was
in town yesterday for the first time
in nearly a month on account of sick-
ness, said that they couldn't have
any more flu down his way unless

they could double up and have it the
second time, as everybody has had it
once. On Henry Gordon's farm where
twenty-three persons were living
twenty were in bed at the same time.

The work of paving the square at
Cooper has been completed and it
was opened to traffic Monday. The
paving of the street leading from the
square to the depot has not been
quite finished.

The moonlight schedule has been
in vogue in the northwest and north
part of town two or three nights. It
may be economical, but it isn't con-
venient for late pedestrians.

C. V. Paty and wife are both re-
covering from influenza.

Marriage licenses were issued yester-
day to T. L. Hoover and Miss Bes-
sie Payne, Isaac Willard Titus and
Mrs. Mary Jane Gordon.

Mrs. Townsend, the wife of a far-
mer at Tigertown, was admitted to
the Aikin hospital Tuesday for treat-
ment. She has been in the hospital
once before.

ALL EFFORTS TO HEAR FROM SONS HAVE FAILED

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Connor have
not heard from their son, Aikin Con-
nor, since the 14th of October and
they are apprehensive in regard to
his safety. He was with the 23rd
Engineers and when he was last
heard from he was somewhere in the
southern part of France below Paris.
The dispatches subsequently indi-
cated that his engineer division was
right at the front just before the
armistice building bridges in some
of the hardest fighting for the ad-
vancing army to cross over, and still
later the dispatches showed that the
day after the armistice the engineers
began work on the road from Verdun
to Metz.

It is feared that Aikin Connor was
possibly killed or was injured in
these operations and has been un-
able to write home. Mr. and Mrs.
Jno. T. Dickson have not yet heard
from their son, Aikin, a cousin of
Aikin Connor, although their fathers
have been earnestly trying for the
last nine days to get some trace of
them. Two other Paris boys, a son
of J. A. Rice and Dan McCrummen,
son of the late Jesse McCrummen,
have not yet been heard from.

BRIGHT SCHOOL BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

John M. Gaines, Jr., the seven-
teen-year-old son of J. M. Gaines, Sr.,
died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning
at the home of his parents at the
corner of Second and Henley streets
after an illness of a few days with
pneumonia. He was attending the
High school and returned home sick
a week ago this afternoon. He was
at an army training camp for a short
while in the automobile mechanics
department and was accidentally
stabbed while there. He had only
recently recovered from the wound
and was still weak when he was at-
tacked with pneumonia. Supt. J. G.
Wooten paid him a high tribute last
night in speaking of his death. He
stated that he was very popular in
school, and that he could stay out a
third of the time and keep up with
his class. The funeral service will
be held at 10 o'clock this morning
and the burial will be at the old
cemetery.

DEAD AVIATOR'S WIFE TAUGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL

A dispatch from Austin yesterday
stated that Mrs. Roger C. Goree, the
wife of Lieutenant Goree, who was
attached to the aviation section, had
received a message from the war de-
partment advising her that he had
been killed in France. He met with
an airplane accident November 26.
The item was of local interest to
a number of Paris people on account
of the fact that his wife was Miss
Roselle Gould, who taught English
two years in the Paris High school.
She is at present making her home
with her mother in Austin. He re-
ceived his training at San Diego, Cal.,
Camp Dick, Dallas, and at West
Point, Va. From the fact that he
was killed some time after the ar-
mistice was signed it is presumed he
was engaged in a practice flight
when he met death.

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DRAGGED BY A MULE; MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Orville Wilson, an unmarried young man who was making his home with his widowed mother at Milton, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon that may prove fatal at the home of Clarence Jeffus a mile south of Milton. Some of Mr. Jeffus' young mules had escaped from the lot and Orville was assisting him in catching them and getting them back. He had roped one of them and while he was arranging a half-hitch around its nose the mule made a sudden plunge to get away. One of his legs was caught in the coil of the rope at his feet, which frightened about it and he was dragged some distance.

He was dragged over a bois d'arc stump and was badly bruised and lacerated. The mule came near being choked to death, but the more desperate his condition became the more frantic it was. It finally jumped a fence and continued to drag the unfortunate young man until he was dragged against the fence, which checked the mule, but it continued to plunge until somebody ran to the house and got a butcher knife and cut the rope in two.

He was brought to the Sanitarium at 12 o'clock Tuesday night in a critical condition. It was thought that there was a small chance for him to recover. He is a nephew of J. E. Wilson of Paris, formerly of Bogata, and has a brother who is seriously ill at present with pneumonia.

GOODS TAKEN FROM STORE ARE RECOVERED

Jim Brown, a negro in the employ of the J. D. House, company on Bonham street who had been working in the warehouse about four years and was regarded as honest, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing from the store, the thefts including a bucket, a dishpan, horse collars and glassware, all of which were recovered from his home on Tudor street. Mr. House detected him in the act of fraking some things

from the store yesterday, and suspecting that he had stolen other things he had Sheriff Clarkson to go to his home and make a search. Benton Fisher, assistant county attorney, accompanied him, and as the result of their search three complaints were sworn out against Brown. As the amount of stuff stolen at any one time was less than \$50 in value the offenses were misdemeanors and he will be tried in the county court. The darky having been in the employ of the store four years the offenses that have just come to light are doubtless not the only ones.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTORS' ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nauseless calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold overnight, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us in the last illness of our dear sister and wife, Mrs. Louise Kate Hargroves. We especially wish to thank Dr. Leach and the sisters at the Infirmary for their untiring efforts. We wish to thank Brother Shuler for the words of comfort and the choir for singing such beautiful songs. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon each and everyone, is our sincere prayer and wish.

H. Hargroves and baby,
W. H. Cooper,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Valliant,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

STARTED A RESTAURANT WITH STOLEN SUPPLIES

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 11.—Harry Burke of Mechanic Falls was put under \$2,000 bonds in the Auburn city court charged with possessing a variety of goods alleged to have been stolen from the Grand Trunk freight sheds. Burke was formerly an employe of that railroad in the capacity night operator.

Sheriff Stevens and his deputies searched the restaurant operated by Burke in Mechanic Falls, and found about a thousand dollars' worth of whisky as well as a vast quantity of other goods, among which were five barrels of sugar, valued at \$312.

Other goods found at the Burke place with a total value of over \$600, included varnish, fruit syrup, canned strawberries, peanut butter, canned pears, peas, peaches, karo syrup and glassware.

Burke pleaded not guilty to both charges. A key to the freight shed is said to have been in Burke's possession, and it is thought the stuff was taken from there.

"SAFETY FIRST," AND HOW TO PLAY IT

The most interesting game, intricate in some details, which every automobile owner should know, is generally known as "Safety First." Experience is the most costly teacher. Yet our advice, born of other people's experiences, is free. An auto, if worth the money you put into it, is certainly worth every protection you can give it. If stored in our modern hostelry, it has positive protection against damage by cold, nasty weather, against accidents, and against thieves.

Another precaution: Don't permit a minor defect to develop into major trouble. Have your car inspected by our mechanics and avoid a possible disaster, or at least much money for parts and repairs.

We supply Anti-Freeze for insurance against freezing radiators.

We supply all standard and many novel accessories.

Let us help you play safety first consistently. When in trouble phone 1138. THE MOTOR INN.

R. D. Sterne Co.,
Right on Lamar Avenue and Church.
Open Day and Night.

For Sale
A practically new five-passenger Dodge car. An attractive proposition. Phone 194.

CORN FOR SALE
At \$1.75 per bushel at Brookston, Texas, if taken at once. Phone 9536. F. L. G. C. Wright.

MEN LEARN BARBERING. Earn money. Positions waiting. Earn from start. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE 215 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas.

Big Money Saving In Suit Department

This offering of Suits and Dresses is by far the most advantageous ever put before the women of Paris. Not a thing but this season's newest and best regular stocks offered at much less than value.

Women's Coat Suits

The New Stock, Choice

Just Half-Price

Women's Silk Dresses,

Women's Wool Dresses,

One-Third Off

These statements are exactly true. The reductions are from the originally marked prices on each garment and the values are there in every case. It is a reduction made to clear out the regular stock while there is time to wear the garments. Select from these and get value.

Crock-Record Co.

GREEN STAMPS WITH CASH SALES

PARIS-WICHITA OIL COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00
PAR VALUE \$100 PER SHARE

Our holdings are in the proven oil pool of Burkburnett, Tex. The first well in Burkburnett came in about July 20th of this year. Quoting from the Dallas News or the Fort Worth Record this field is now the greatest producer in Texas, having an output of about 30,000 barrels per day.

One of the most remarkable features of this field is that out of an expenditure of Twelve or Fifteen Million Dollars, not one dollar has been lost. What have you to compare with that as a "Safety First" proposition?

Notwithstanding the newness of this field, many of the companies operating there have finished their wells and paid in cash dividends 50 per cent and 100 per cent of the entire capital stock to their shareholders.

SAFE INVESTMENT

Why is Burkburnett oil stock the safest investment in Texas? Because there is always a cash market for Burkburnett oil stock, because \$100.00 invested there will pay you from \$30.00 to \$60.00 per month, because Burkburnett is not veiny but a solid pool of oil.

OUR PROPOSITION IS BEST

Why is our proposition better than many others? Because we have nothing but proven territory, we have outside acreage, when our well comes in you will receive cash dividends at once.

WILL WE GET AN OIL WELL?

We want you to answer this question. We are your friends and have been for years, most of us have been fairly successful in business, we will continue to live in Paris, we are taking a chance but we believe it is one of the best chances you will ever have, otherwise we would not offer it to you.

400 BARREL WELL

Nearby wells are producing from 400 to 700 barrels per day. We believe we can very safely figure on 400 barrel production. On this basis \$500.00 invested with us will pay you \$200.00 per month from the time the well is completed.

Will you or will you not? If you expect to harvest you must plant your grain, you take the chance. If you want a dividend check you must make an investment. Will you take the chance or will you say I wish I had?

ACREAGE

Some may say they only have 2 1/2 acres, that is true. We bought the best. Some companies have a thousand acres to make it sound big, they can lease land for 25c per acre. We do not want that kind, we wanted our lease over the oil pool, we believe we have it, but we had to pay the price. The wells that have been completed to the deep sands during the past few days have proven our location.

COMPARISONS

We assure you we have not exaggerated in one sentence, we have made all of our comparisons from the nearby wells of the Burkburnett Oil Pool. We believe \$500.00 invested with us will pay from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per month or that \$100.00 will pay from \$30.00 to \$60.00 per month.

Phone or come to see us, we will be pleased to explain to you our location.

A BIG COMPANY

No we are not trying to organize a big company, all we are after is a safe investment that will pay us a nice cash dividend.

Hammond well No. 1 which came in late in August has paid cash dividends of 157 per cent.

Vindicator Oil Co. paid 50 per cent for the month of Oct. The Big Pool well paid one dividend of 100 per cent and if you want the names of many others that have done as well we can name them and they are all Burkburnett wells.

TRUSTEES

O. E. McBath
R. J. Murphy
W. C. Clark
N. H. Ragland
W. H. P. Anderson
O. B. McKnight
Guy S. Caldwell
E. S. Crowley
J. W. Deweese

To Water Consumers

The city laws require every customer to have his own Private Cut Off. If you haven't got yours in put it in NOW. Freezing weather will come by and by and pipes will be bursting everywhere—then you can cut off and stop waste. Don't depend on our cut off man.

C. C. Duggan, Supt.

Lincoln Climatic Paint

If you are contemplating doing any painting this fall we advise your using our Lincoln Climatic Paints. We also have a full line of oils, window glass, putty, etc. Give us your next order.

Palace Drug Store No. 2,
J. T. Lassiter Mgr.
Store near Frisco depot.

Dissolution of Firm

The firm of Harrison & Glover, which for the past six years has been prominent in building contracting in this section of Texas, has been dissolved on account of Mr. Glover's removal to Clarksville. Mr. Harrison will continue the business here and hopes for a continuance of the business with which he has been favored.

Fashions

New York, Dec. 4.—Now that the war is over and our men will be coming back we must take on a very gay aspect, a happy air, and make them feel that we appreciate what they have done on the battlefields "over there." Our model is reflected in our dress. At this early instant the change is already noticed. Women are buying more and in every way they are trying to look their best for the returning soldiers.



Medieval in Effect

Though the purchases are more plentiful the taste remains for quiet colors and simple lines. This may be attributed to the fact that American women are more conservative by nature than the French women. For new gay colors are appearing in Paris. The boulevards are a pleasing riot of color; and here indeed is reflected the positive joy that is in the hearts of all.

Satin and Velvet Dresses

The Horse Show always gives the opportunity of bringing out the advanced fashions. This year many new and unusual designs were seen. The most dominant feature of the general appearance of all was that each individual was dressed according to her personality. For many years designers have tried to persuade American women to use discretion in the selection of clothes that are becoming to them, not to wear something merely because it is the style. At last their influence has been felt and we have the pleasing result that each one looks her best.

One charming young person wore a smart black velvet dress cut square at the neck, and a smart little toque. The whole gave a charming Victorian effect. Tailored suits were prominent, and many fur coats of nutria, squirrel muskrat were in evidence. Hats were small and tailored. The popularity of low-heeled tan shoes and spats was marked.

Krimmer Claims Notice

For many years this fur has remained in seclusion and very little of it was used. But this season sees it brought into prominence by one of New York's leading houses. It appears on a suit of dark blue duvetyne and makes a tight collar around the neck and long tabs down the front. The mandarin sleeves are finished with heavy bands that give a touch of richness and distinction to the creation. It is a particularly attractive fur, but it is to be worn by youth and, I think it safe to say, by youth alone.



© McCall

All Charm and Satin

Leopard skin and natural muskrat are worn extensively now for street wear. Their utility and service have proven their worth. This was one of

The things that the war taught us all. So they are recognized and appreciated for their value in keeping the body warm on a crisp day.

Soutache: Braid on Satin

One of the dresses shown here is a simple fascinating little thing developed in satin and the collar of pleated Georgette in a contrasting color. What a dainty finish is the ribbon at the waistline, and the saucy bow at the left side! The other is a combination of serge and satin which is quite suitable for afternoon wear. Rather medieval in style and depending on the long row of buttons down the side as its sole trimming, it holds one's attention and wins high favor.

Woman's Danger Period

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

GIVE MOTHER

A Nice Pair of Glasses For Christmas
As has been our custom for years we will again sell you glasses for mother or any friends, and by examination after presenting.

We can duplicate your broken lenses no matter what the prescription size or shape, we grind them right in our shop. Satisfaction our motto.

Office 302 First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Phone 519 for engagements
Whiteside & Whiteside,
Optometrists & Opticians.

320 acres good mixed land, 10 miles west of Paris, 300 acres in cultivation, 12 acres meadow, 8 acres pasture. No waste land on place; 4 sets improvements; lays well. A good buy.

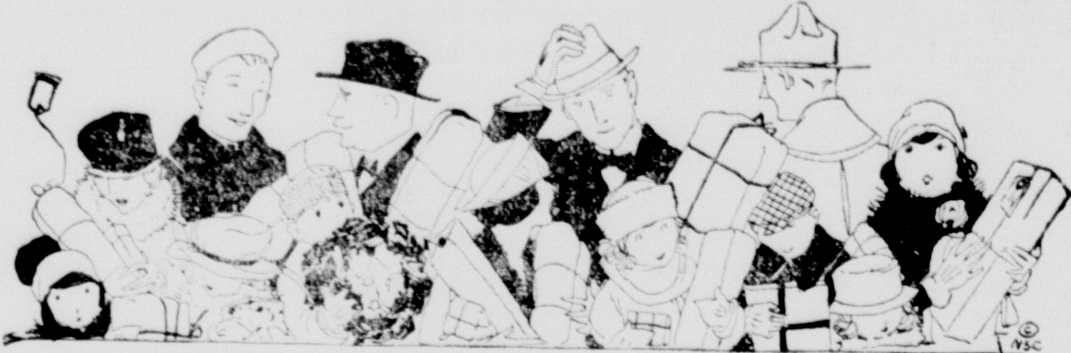
240 acres, about 40 acres in cultivation, balance good timber. \$30.00 per acre.
W. H. Upton
Phone 1095 Scott Building.

Leaky Roofs

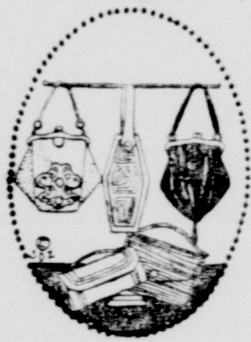
R. L. Staggs, roof coating contractor on wooden shingles, galvanized shingles and rubberoid. Phone 2092, Paris, Texas.

Land Wanted

I want to work forty or fifty acres on shares. Address W. P. Sanders, Paris Route 1.

Your Holiday Buying Now**Gifts for Everybody****Make Them Practical**

The Christmas spirit is with us and buying is now on in earnest. Selections of practical, useful remembrances is particularly noticeable this season—something that will be of real service to the recipient. This big store is rapidly donning her full Holiday dress and is now fully prepared to serve you promptly and satisfactorily. The hundreds of timely and useful articles to be found here, in every department, assures your choosing just the gift to please. Don't delay buying, buy early, while selections are at their best and avoid the big rush of late purchasers.

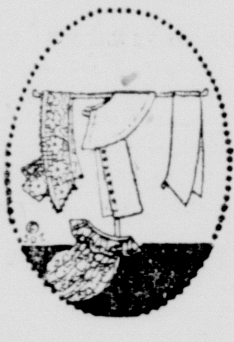
In Our Main Center Aisle**POCKET BOOKS**
Clever Designs

We briefly mention—Beads, purses, lavaliers, rings, pins, ear screws, brooches, pin sets and numerous other articles of useful jewelry.

Also neckwear of every description, of the popular georgette and satins in latest styles. The new collars and sets are also shown.

Purses and Bags—a great variety, in the new tooled leathers, pin seal, walrus and velvet. New designs in all shapes and sizes and all colors.

Beautiful Parisian Ivory, in sets and separate pieces—including trays, slipper spoons, cuticle knives, button hooks, tooth brush holders, shaving brushes, fans, mirrors, clocks, perfume bottles, hair receivers, buffers, soap boxes, military sets and brushes. A beautiful assortment for selections—for gift purposes or for personal use.

NECKWEAR
Chic Modish Effects**HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS**

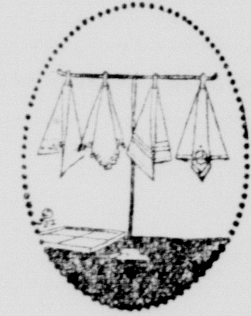
The most complete assortment ever offered in Paris—best quality plain linens, hemstitched and hand embroidered designed, dainty silk handkerchiefs in all colors—the line is complete. Make your selections early.

Handkerchiefs in boxes, a great variety, box 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies pure linen handkerchiefs both plain and dainty designs, each 25c

Beautiful crepe de chine handkerchiefs, the new patterns and colors, each 25c

Make your selections for ladies and misses from a wonderful assortment at the following prices, each
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c \$1

HANKERCHIEFS
Complete New Line**TABLE LINENS NOW**

Prepare now for the holidays by supplying your table linens—the time is opportune and our prices are reduced. Beautiful qualities in the newest designs—note the prices—

\$2.95 Damask now \$2.55

\$2.50 Damask now \$2.19

\$2.25 Damask now \$1.85

\$2.00 Damask now \$1.65

\$1.50 Damask now \$1.35

\$1.25 Damask now 97c

\$1.00 Damask now 87c

Tempting Display Of Bed Spreads

A beautiful line of crochet spreads in many new designs, they are attractively priced

\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95

Our handsome satin spreads, extra large in plain and cut corners—price range

\$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$6.95

SPECIAL TODAY

One big lot of ladies and misses camisoles in flesh only lace trimmed, regular \$1.50 values—your choice today

95c

SPECIAL TODAY

One big table of ladies silk underwear, gowns, corset covers, teddy bears and other garments—pick them out today for

1-3 Off

SPECIAL TODAY

A beautiful line of ladies' silk kimono, pretty new designs and beautiful colorings, take your choice today

1-4 Off

Get Rogers
Silverware
Coupons with
Cash Purchases

Burton Peel
THE STORE AHEAD

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Broadway

Sparkling Style and Winning Grace....

Metropolitan ideas of modish footwear are accurately reflected in this stunning boot. Fifth Avenue booteries show no more winsome shoe styling than you'll find in this "Broadway."

In accordance with our usual desire to offer you footwear of extraordinary worth, we present this dashing Autumn model for your consideration.

Designed in mahogany, calfskin and Grey Kid vamp with cloth top.

\$6.00

Famous

THE HOUSE OF MANY STYLES

DUNAGAN-BOWMAN OIL ASS'N

OSCAR DUNAGAN, Pres.

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Office 2724 Elm Street, Dallas, and Paris, Texas

Capital Stock \$100,000---Shares \$50---Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

Our holdings consist of 5,000 acres in Scurry and Kent counties and 10 acres out of the original S. L. Fowler farm, Burkburnett, Texas, where wells are being brought in every day, with an initial flow of from 800 to 5,000 barrels.

\$100 invested in the Fowler well is now selling at \$15,000.

This company offers to both large and small investors one of the greatest opportunities ever offered for a quick return on their investment. Oscar Dunagan, the president, will personally supervise the drilling of our wells. Immediately upon the completion of Well No. 1 work will be started on No. 2. The time to act is now, as we are only offering a limited amount of stock for sale.

For further information phone Oscar Dunagan, Paris, Texas, 847 or 508.

DRILLING CONTRACTS CLOSED

From the Dallas News:

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 26.—John Whatley was called to Ranger today to close a drilling contract for oil on his land near Fluvania in the northern portion of Scurry county. R. C. Miller closed a deal with drillers today to begin drilling for oil on his ranch northeast of Snyder. Hotels are crowded with oil men today, twenty-one arriving on one train.

DUNAGAN-BOWMAN OIL ASSOCIATION.

Paris, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find my check for \$.....for which enter my application for..... shares in the Dunagan-Bowman Oil Association, fully paid and nonassessable.

Name

Address

Town

Make all remittances payable to Oscar Dunagan, President, Paris, Texas.

WILL DRILL MORE WELLS NEAR SNYDER

From Dallas Times Herald:

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 27.—Drilling contracts were signed today for three additional oil wells in the Snyder field to start December 1.

Snyder is the county seat of Scurry county. We hold leases on 5000 acres in Scurry and Kent counties.

History of the World War by P. A. March, brother of Gen. P. C. March. Complete—800 pages illust.—official photographs. Your chance to make \$500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Company, 431 S. Dearbon, Chicago.



**YOU NEED
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**
To Cure
Constipation
and Bowel
Disorders

COMPENSATION ACT HELD TO BE LEGAL

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11. (P)—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the workmen's compensation act when it reversed the judgments of the district court and of the court of civil appeals in the case of F. G. Vaughan, et al., versus Southwestern Surety Insurance company from Jefferson county. The court today held that in fixing the compensation to be paid for injury to an employee of a subscribing employer, sustained in the course of his employment and resulting in death, must be paid to the legal beneficiary according to the law, as this suit was brought under the old law before it was amended by the last legislature.

Gus McIlam at Faught has sent the News a check for \$23 to apply to the contribution of drought sufferers. The contributors were: E. F. Saffold, A. F. Cagle, \$5 each; C. D. Bailey, \$3; C. C. Randolph, J. C. Lenoir, J. M. Cagle, A. J. Casey, Tom McIntire, J. S. Lenoir, J. T. Webster, Claude Smith, L. L. Clarkson, J. W. Clarkson, Jr., \$1 each.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy, special agent.

BIG FIRE DUE TO TOILER'S CURIOSITY

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—Inquisitiveness on the part of an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway company, who applied a match to a pool of coal oil "to see if it would burn," was responsible for the conflagration which wiped out the freight sheds, offices and twenty-eight loaded and unloaded cars of the company with a total loss of \$112,000.

Henry Daoust, a freight handler, who appeared at the investigation proceedings with his face badly burned and one of his hands in bandages, frankly told how he had come to start the blaze. He said he had noticed a pool of liquid on the floor of the freight shed, close to a number of barrels which had been shipped in from the inland revenue department.

He did not know what the liquid was, but was curious to see whether it would burn. He applied a match, with the result that the liquid burst into a blue flame. Almost immediately an explosion occurred, which hurled him backward.

Further evidence showed that about thirty barrels, which had been filled with crude alcohol, had been sent from the department of inland revenue with open bungs. Arthur McMullen of Toronto, inspector of the railway bureau of explosives, pointed out that this was in contravention of a regulation of the bureau.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 11.—Major Theodore Macaulay, commander of Tallafierro Field, Fort Worth, who is mapping out a mail route from Fort Worth to San Diego, Cal., passed through here at 9:30 this morning bound back to Fort Worth.

Adler-i-ka Did It!

"I had pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, sour stomach and very much gas. Doctors could not help me. The FIRST dose of Adler-i-ka helped me." (Signed) Henry Welp, Lake View, Iowa.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness, stopping stomach distress INSTANTLY. Empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal. Removes ALL foul matters which poison system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara glycerine and nine other simple drugs. WHI Butcher's Drug Store.

All those wishing to contribute to Files Valley Orphanage, either money, groceries or clothing, please leave donations at Mrs. John Varner's by Saturday.



The most beautiful
watch in America

THE GRUEN

Gold and gold filled
case. Prices range from
\$35 to \$300.00.

G. S. CALDWELL
Jeweler.

Open Evenings Till
Christmas.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. R. J. Murphy special agent.

Have you bought any W. S. S. today?

Delinquent Sanitary Bills
The sanitary fees for the Fourth quarter were due at city hall, northeast corner square, Oct. 1st, 1918. They have been past due since Oct. 10th, and the delinquents subject to arrest and fine. The whole batch is now in my hands for collection. If you want to save yourself the irritation of arrest and prosecution go to the office and settle at once.

John Howerton,
City Marshal.

Shop Now Before the Rush

A month ago most of us were planning to limit our Christmas giving to the least that we could "get by" with; today we feel like celebrating Christmas as we never did before.

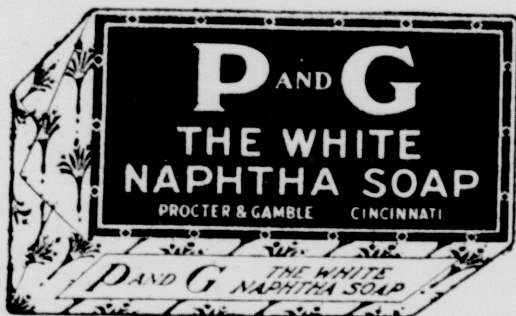
We feel like celebrating it by making the presents we give more worth while than ever so that in years to come wife or husband will point to it with pride and say, "That's what I got the Christmas after the war was won."

There isn't a better present than furniture—it pleases day after day and year after year; there is no other satisfaction like that of having our home furnished with beautiful, comfortable, serviceable furnishings.

We have the best stock of Furniture and Rugs we ever had and somewhere in it you will find just exactly the thing that will satisfy you most to give, and please best the one you give to.

Come to our store and look—take your time, come as many times as you want to, you won't be hurried nor bothered—and when you have picked out the things you are satisfied with we will put them away and save them for you till Christmas.

Jones-Wynne Furniture Co.
LAMAR AVENUE



THINK of the very best features of all the different laundry soaps you have ever used.

Imagine these features combined in one cake of soap and you get a mental picture of P. AND G.—The White Naphtha Soap.

It is made of the very best materials. You know that, because it is white.

It cuts grease, and goes to the very bone in getting things clean. You know that because it contains naphtha.

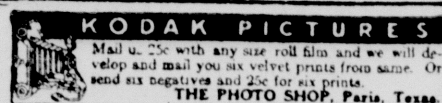
It lathers quickly in hot, cold, or luke warm water; and in hard water as well as soft. You discover that the first time you use it, and you also find out that it moves dirt faster and without hard rubbing.

It is the only laundry soap that combines all the good features you could wish your laundry soap to have. Give it a chance to help you.

**P AND G THE WHITE
NAPHTHA SOAP**

Biggest, heaviest cake of white laundry soap on the market

Saves time and work wherever you now use
Laundry Soap or Naphtha Soap—white or yellow.



Mail us 25c with any size roll film and we will develop and mail you six velvet prints from same. Or send six negatives and 25c for six prints.

THE PHOTO SHOP, Paris, Texas.

Saving Means Having



The "Saving" habit is another expressing for the "Having" habit. The habit of saving develops with practice and steadily increases what you have.

The most certain way to develop the saving habit is to open an account in this bank with \$1.00 or more and deposit regularly a fixed portion of your earnings.

We pay interest at the yearly rate of Four Per Cent, compounding every six months.

"The Bank for Everybody."
State Guaranty Fund Bank

Established

1889

MAKE THIS

A Musical Christmas

The season calls for music this year, especially, calls for all the glad music of rejoicing now that peace and good will have again been set-up throughout the earth.

Never in all our lives was there a more genuine need or natural call for music, and let us respond by placing a permanent means of music in our homes as a token of our joy that the war is over and that we wish peace and harmony to rule and guide our lives.

The Bush & Gerts Piano \$350.00 to \$450.00 will make one of the most acceptable home gifts you can possibly procure. A splendid piano, beautiful to the eye and pleasing to the ear; it is a piano filled with a lifetime of pleasure and satisfaction, a piano such as you would picture in your mind as one you would like to own.

Your own time to pay, within reason, of course.

Henry P. Mayer Music House

Open Evenings.

S. Wall St.

New Real Estate Firm

We have opened a new Real Estate firm, known as Allen & Hooker, composed of Ed Allen and F. A. Hooker, and are located on the third floor of the First National Bank Building, Room No. 308, where we expect to buy and sell real estate and handle all commission deals—large and small.

If you want to buy anything it will pay you to see us as we have some extraordinary good bargains in both farm and city property, and if you have anything to sell we would be glad to have a list on the same. If you want to trade your property, let us find you a trade.

If you need a deed or contract written, notary work, etc., it can be done at this office.

We have with us an experienced stenographer, who has had several years experience with a reliable real estate firm.

When in the market for a deal, come and see us, or phone 715.
ALLEN & HOOKER.

HOSIERY

Makes a practical Christmas present.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, pair	\$1.49
Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, pair	98c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, pair	69c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, pair	59c
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, pair	49c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, pair	33c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair	25c
Black, white and tan Hose at	2 for 25c
Boy Scout Hose at	39c
Children's Hose at	25c
Men's Socks at	19c
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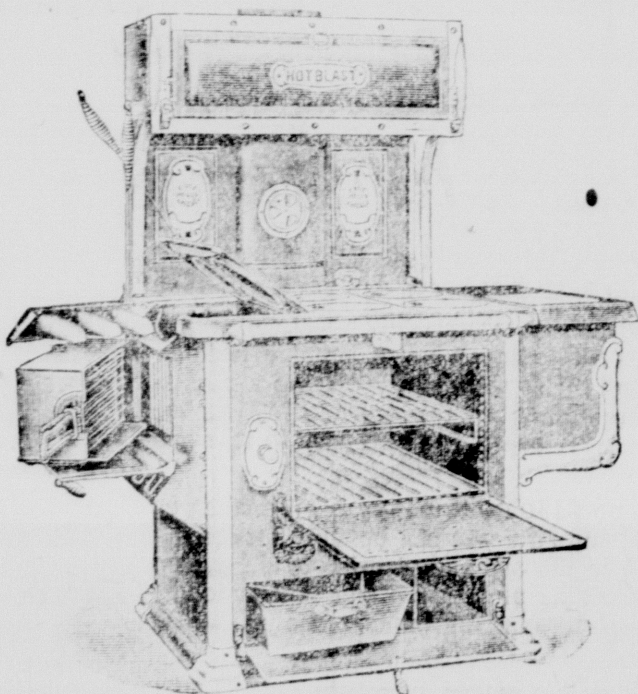
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(Continued From Yesterday)

As the whole circle scratched, the sergeant instructor commenced to shift his weight from one foot to the other in an uneasy manner. We all gazed at him intently and each began to scratch furiously. Sure enough, the sergeant gave in and started unbuttoning the front of his tunic to get at some real or imaginary cootie. A nudge went the rounds of the circle. We had accomplished our purpose. The sergeant's mind took an awful drop from the science of machine gunnery to that of catching that particular cootie.

We constantly glanced at our wrist watches. Fifteen minutes more and the lesson would be over. The sergeant was becoming confused, and was trying to flounder through the rest of his talk. We had no mercy on him, but kept up the scratching. At last, in desperation, the sergeant said:

"You men have actually been under fire with machine guns several times. Can't one of you relate some incident of how, through some ruse, you put it over on the Boches?"

Rex Honey, grasping this golden opportunity to break up the lecture, and slyly winking at us, started in and told how a certain gun's crew located and put out of action a German machine gunner by playing a tune on their gun, which the German tried to imitate, thereby indicating to them by sound the exact location of the German gun, which was later put out of action by concentrated machine-gun fire from their section.

Of course we all listened very intently, but it was an old story to us, because we were the gun's crew which had accomplished the feat that Honey was describing; but anything was better than listening to that sing-song ironing of book knowledge which the sergeant had been pumping into us for the last hour and a half.

The sergeant glanced at his watch and dismissed us. We dismantled our gun, put it in its box and stored it away in our billet; then we reassembled under an apple tree in the orchard, and, while the rest of us indulged in a shirt hunt, Hungry went after our ration of tea. Hungry was sure in the job when it came to eating. Pretty soon he returned with a dixie one-fourth full of tea, two tins of jam, a loaf of bread, a large piece of cheese, and a tin of apricots which he had bought at a nearby French eat market. He dished out our rations, not forgetting a generous share for himself. After we had finished, out came the inevitable fags, a few puffs from each man, and the ball of conversation started rolling.

Curly Wallace cleared his throat and started in with:

"Remember that village we passed through on our march up the line about two weeks ago; you know, the one where that big church with all the shell holes in it was right on the corner where we turned to the left to take the road at St. A—?"

We all remembered it and turned inquiring glances in Curly's direction.

"Well, this morning, when I went down with the quarter (quartermaster sergeant), to draw coal, I met a fellow at division headquarters who told me a mighty interesting story of how he and another fellow rounded up a couple of spies.

"This bloke, through modesty, and to cover up his own good work, tried to make me believe that it was only through a lucky chance that he stumbled over the clue which led to the spies' arrest, but I'm a-thinkin', and I know you'll all agree with me, that it was not so much luck as it was clever thinking. I'm not much at telling a story, but I'm going to try and give it, as far as I can remember, just the way he handed it to me.

"It seems that this fellow, who told me the story, and another chap, had been detailed to the divisional intelligence department, and were hanging around division headquarters waiting for something to happen.

"Now, here's the story as he recited it off to me:

"About three kilos behind division headquarters was the old French village of B—. One of our important roads ran through it. This road was greatly used by our troops for bringing up supplies and ammunition for the front line. It was also used by large numbers of troops when relieving battalions in the fire sector.

"Of course, on account of this road being in range of the German guns, it could only be used at night; otherwise the enemy airmen and observation balloons would get wise and it would only be a short time before the road would be shelled, thus causing many casualties.

"For the last ten days reports had been received at division headquarters that every time troops passed a certain point on this road, marked by an old church, they were sure to click heavy shell fire from the Boches. On nights when no troops passed through there would be very little shelling, if any, but if a battalion or brigade happened to come this way they suffered from heavy shell fire.

"Upon receipt of the first two or three of these reports we put it down as a strange coincidence, but when the fifth report of this nature reached us it was evident to us that a spy was at work, and that in some mysterious way the information of the movements

of our troops were communicated by him to the enemy.

"Myself and another bloke, who had been working with me for the last two weeks, were assigned to the task of discovering and apprehending this spy. As is usual, our general, 'Old Pepper,' called us in, and said:

"There is a spy working in the village of B—; go get him."

"Foolishly, I butted in and asked for further information. I got it, all right. With a lowering look which made me tremble, he roared:

"Go and dig up your own clues. What are you with the intelligence department for? Intelligence department! It ought to be called the 'brainless department' if you two are a sample of the rest."

"Somehow or other we didn't stop to argue with 'Old Pepper.'"

At this point Sailor Bill butted in: "Blime me, he's just like an admiral we had in our navy, this 'Old Pepper.'"

A chorus of, "Oh, shut up, you're in the army now," cut off Bill's story. We knew Sailor Bill. If he ever got started talking navy, nothing short of a gas attack could stop him.

Sailor Bill, with an indignant glance around the circle, clasped into silence.

Curly Wallace exclaimed: "To tell with your admiral; do you want to hear this story? If you do, shut up and let me tell it."

"Go on, Curly, never mind; he's harmless," ejaculated Happy Houghton.

Curly carried on, with:

"Getting our packs and drawing three days' rations, we started hiking it for the village of B—. We arrived there about four in the afternoon, and after putting our packs and rations in our bivouac, we intended to use the village, we left on a general tour of inspection.

"There were about three hundred civilians in the place, who preferred to brave the dangers of shell fire, as there was a rich harvest to be reaped from the sale of farm produce, beer and wines to the troops billeted all around. Two restaurants (French saloons) were still open and did a thriving business.

"Occasionally a shell would burst in the village, but the civilians did not seem to mind it; just carried on with their farming and business as usual.

"We decided to make a thorough search of all houses, barns and buildings for concealed wires, and did so, but with barren results. Nothing suspicious was found. This search wasted five days, and we were in desperation. Watch and question as we would, not a single clue came to light.

"During this time two large bodies of troops had passed through and each time they were heavily shelled, with dire results.

"On the sixth night of our assignment, utterly disgusted, I, being in charge, had decided to chuck up the whole business and report back to Old Pepper that we had made a mess out of the investigation. My partner pleaded with me to stick it out a couple of days more, and after he gave me a vivid description of what Old Pepper would hand out to us I decided to stick it out for six months, if necessary. To celebrate this decision my side-kicker offered to blow to several rounds of drinks. Now, this fellow had never, during my acquaintance with him, offered to spend a ha'penny, so I quickly accepted his offer and we went to the nearest estaminet.

"Sitting around a long table, drinking French beer and smoking cigarettes, was a crowd of soldiers, laughing, joking, arguing and telling stories. "We sat down at the end of the table, and in a low tone tried to work impossible theories as to how the spy, if there was one—by this time we were doubtful—could get the information back to the German batteries.

"Right across from us were two soldiers arguing about farming. Suddenly my side-kicker pinched me on the knee and whispered:

"Listen to what those two fellows across the table from us are saying. It sounds good."

"I listened for about a minute and then paid no further attention. At that time farming in no way interested me. I wanted to catch that spy, and started devising impossible theories as to the ways and means of doing so. At last I gave up in disgust. My partner was still attentively listening to the two across the table from us. Another poke in the knee from my partner and I was all attention. One of the fellows across the way was talking:

"Well, I don't see why this French lighter should change horses in his plov every afternoon. I've watched him for several days. Now, in the morning he uses two grays, and then about two in the afternoon he either hooks up two blacks or a gray and a black. French ways may be different, but this frog-eater is very partial to the colors of his team. He works the grays all morning and then changes them in the afternoon. Now, figure it out for yourself. He starts work with the two grays about six o'clock in the morning; works the two blacks up till noon. That's six hours straight. Then he sticks them in the stable, lays off for two hours, and in the afternoon about two o'clock the new relay of animals comes on and works up till four. Now, anybody with any brains in their nappers knows that's no way to keep horses in condition, working one team over six hours and the other team only two hours. I know, because we have been farmers in our family back in Blighty for generations."

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Austin, Tex., Dec. 11, (P)—Lead-
ing prohibitionists of Texas assembled
in Austin today named a committee
of seven to frame a resolution to be
presented to the legislature, the adop-
tion of which would provide for an
amendment to the constitution that
would prohibit the manufacture, sale
or exchange of intoxicating liquors.

The body also passed a motion
calling another mass meeting to as-
semble in Dallas on January 18,
1919, for the purpose of perfecting
the organization for a campaign to
secure the adoption of the amend-
ment, which the prohibitionists stat-
ed will without doubt be submitted by
the legislature.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas presided at
the meeting and Senator Lon A.
Smith of Henderson was secretary.
The chairman named as the commit-
tee to draft the resolution:

Judge John C. Townes, Austin; N.
A. Stedman, Austin; M. M. Crane,
Dallas; T. H. Ball, Houston; R. H.
Kirby, Austin; Mrs. Hortense Ward,
Houston, and Mrs. Nannie Webb
Curtis of Dallas.

Alternate resolution, written by T.
H. Ball and others was submitted
and discussed. The committee was
instructed to give consideration to
the discussion which almost unani-
mously favored the resolution sub-
mitted, and revise the resolution as
their judgment dictated. The body
of the resolution was in part:

"That article sixteen of the consti-
tution of the State of Texas be
amended by striking out and repeal-
ing section twenty thereof, and sub-
stituting in lieu of said section 20,
the following:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or
exchange of spirituous, vinous, or
malt liquors, or medicated bitters
capable of producing intoxication—
except for medicinal, mechanical,
scientific or sacramental purposes—
are hereby prohibited within this
state. The legislature of the state
of Texas shall enact laws to enforce
this section, and until such laws are
so adopted, house bill number eight,
passed by the fourth called session
of the thirty-fourth legislature, and
approved by the governor on March
21, 1918, chapter twenty-four, gen-
eral laws of Texas, being the state-
wide intoxicating prohibition act, is
hereby re-enacted and adopted, and
shall be in full force and effect as
if fully incorporated herein, until
modified, amended or repealed. And
all laws in force when this amend-
ment is adopted in relation to the
manufacture, sale or transportation
of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors,
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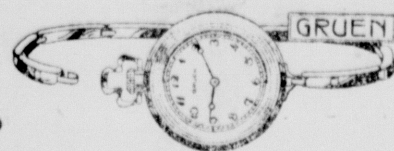
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ours from Paris the coming season. Don't sell your turkeys without
calling us. Remember your hen turkeys must weigh seven pounds
and over and gobblers 11 pounds and over before they are ready
for the market. The Government has asked that turkeys under
these weights be held on the farm until they mature.

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LAND FOR SALE

191 acres fine bottom land 7 miles north of Paris, 2 miles north of Hineckley and pike road. Wood now being cut at \$1.50 per cord and worth \$6 to \$7 in Paris or \$5 at Hineckley. \$2000 worth good timber now worth 90c each at track, 400 yards from timber.

Will sell at \$35.00, long time easy terms. Might take good car or some trade. See me at my office over Coffey-Williams Drug store or at home 98 S. 31st street, Paris, Dr. E. W. Hill.

Important

All surgical dressings classes are urged to come as usual to the work rooms as there are quantities of cut garments that must be made immediately. Sewing machines will be placed in the rooms and the work completed as soon as possible if the women will only respond to this earnest and urgent call.

City Found Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1918, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., at the City Found, Paris, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash one dark brown, almost black horse, about 15 1/2 hands high; some white hairs in forehead. Impounded Dec. 6th. Advertised Dec. 9th, 1918. W. G. George, Stock Policeman.

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Our gems are set in the latest style mountings. Platinum, Green and White Gold.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Thursday, cloudy; warmer. Friday, cloudy.

NEWS FLASHES

London, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves December 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine is now under control of an inter-allied commission.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A forty-eight hour embargo on hog shipments to the National stockyards was placed in effect at 11 o'clock last night, it was announced this morning.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Houston Thompson of Colorado, assistant attorney general, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal trade commission.

TOWN OF BRANDENBURG BECOMES OLD GLORY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11. (P)—Brandenburg in Stonewall county, has been granted permission by the postoffice department to change its name to Old Glory. The change is effective today. The citizens objected to the German name.

MORE SLEEP NEEDED

TO COMBAT FLU

Chicago, Dec. 11. (P)—Forcing people to take more sleep and rest by closing theaters and forbidding other public assemblies was one of Chicago's chief remedies for the influenza. Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, told the American Public Health association today.

The ban on gatherings was not regarded as a quarantine at all. Dr. Robertson said, but an attempt to help nature immunize the people against influenza.

THIS COUPLE'S LIFE LIKE CHECKER GAME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Because life was a checker game—"just one move after another"—Mrs. Myrtle L. Russell, of this city, asked for a divorce from Louis Russell.

"My husband would move and I'd have to move after him or lose the game," she explained in court.

Since her marriage in 1900 she was compelled to change her residence forty-nine times. She was granted a divorce.

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\$19.75

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October and November models in Dresses.

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HOGS WANTED

Until Saturday, Dec. 14th, I will pay the following prices for hogs as classified: Those weighing 200 pounds and up, 15c, from 100 to 150 pounds 10c and 11c. It is quality porkers I want. Bring them to me at 38 Clarksville street.

John Waterman.

FARM FOR SALE

793 acres of land northeast of Honey Grove (10 miles) over 95 per cent tillable, at present about 240 acres in cultivation, 250 acres in pasture, balance hay meadow. One of the best arranged and improved places in the country. Included is between 180 and 190 head red cattle, 20 good shoats, hay and farming implements, two horses and two mules, tractor and thrasher and between 15 and 20 tons of prairie hay, all to go in with land at \$85.00 per acre. This place is being sold to divide an estate. Ed Slayton, Honey Grove, Texas, Route 6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that in view of health conditions the police have orders to prevent the gathering of crowds on the sidewalks, and all people are urgently requested to refrain from standing about the streets.

The ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks and floors of public places will be rigidly enforced.

The health of our people is more important now than anything else and all regulations tending to conserve it will be applied.

John Howerton,
City Marshal.

GOLD FISH

I have some very attractive gold fish for sale at prices that make them very desirable gifts. Can supply either the ordinary kind or fancy breed. Also have all supplies—bowls, moss, food, etc. Ask me about a bowl of fish for a gift—will be glad to make suggestions. Ring 749.

Mrs. Sayers Boyd.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder, at Pat Carter's farm (better known as the Francis Everett place) about half way between Sumner and Maxey on

Friday, December 20, 1918

for cash or good notes, the following: Riding and walking cultivators, Riding and walking planters, Stack cutters, turning plows, Sweep stocks, sweeps, Shovels and hoes, Good mules and mares, Wagons, harness and saddles, Eight Duroc hogs; and some Choice Williams cotton seed, for planting at \$1.50 per bushel. Bring your checks if you want some of this cotton seed.

Marvin Clark,
Sumner, Texas, R1.

For Quick Sale

100 acres of gray and black land mixed, situated 5 miles northwest of Petty on the Bonham road. See R. S. Murphy, Honey Grove, R5.

A Whole World Is Rebuilding

Paris Must Embrace Opportunities or Risk Failure to Secure Materials

Notwithstanding that the war is over and the restrictions on buildings greatly modified, we are still confronted with a critical situation.

Indeed so far as building is concerned, the situation may prove to be even more serious than it has been the past year.

The necessity for diverting not building material itself alone, but the operations of the makers thereof, to specific war purposes, diminished the available stock of materials.

This with the demand for labor and the necessity for the conservation of finances, compelled a positive prohibition against building operations which has seriously affected this community.

Our normal annual increase of buildings—in short, the normal growth of this town—has been stopped. Our development has been stunted to that extent and this must be made up before we can take any steps toward further improvement.

Not only in the lack of new buildings but in the inability to properly repair and keep in condition the buildings we have, Paris has suffered; and it will suffer more unless the fullest advantage is taken of PRESENT CONDITIONS while the road is open.

We must remember that the restrictions have been lifted, not alone for us, but for all the world—and ALL THE WORLD MUST BUILD.

Little England alone is in urgent need of 750,000 houses and that item will take SOME MATERIAL.

Then Scotland, Ireland, Wales need building—badly; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia, Greece—not to speak of the thousands of communities in our own United States—communities just like Paris, needing buildings and needing them NOW. A whole world is seeking the same material YOU NEED FOR THAT HOUSE.

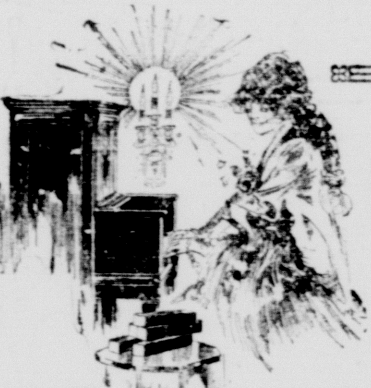
And if YOU want that HOUSE or that BARN—for yourself; if you want Paris to get a share of the AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF BUILDING MATERIALS—do not delay.

Even if you cannot ERECT the building immediately, you can INSURE GETTING THE MATERIALS by determining your wants and making satisfactory arrangements to place your order for future delivery.

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